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Title: *Multilayer Product Made Out Of A Substrate And On Either Side At Least One Cover Layer; Process For The Manufacture Of A Multilayer Product And Painted Multilayer Product And Process For Painting A Multilayer Product*

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Applicant filed a Response to an outstanding Office Action in the above-captioned matter on February 11, 2008. Entry and consideration of this amendment required a two-month extension of time in the amount of \$460.00. This amount was authorized and charged to Applicant's deposit account, Deposit Account No. 50-1170, on February 12, 2008. Applicant subsequently received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was mailed March 11, 2008. The Notice indicated the Office's refusal to enter the amendment for including improper parenthetical clauses with respect to the claims.

Applicant filed a replacement amendment in response to the Notice on March 24, 2008. In this amendment, Applicant authorized the Office to charge the necessary extension fee only if such fee had not been previously charged. Contrary to this notice, the Office again withdrew \$460.00 from Deposit Account No. 50-1170 on March 25, 2008. Upon the Office's independent confirmation of this account activity, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$460.00 to resolve Applicant's being charged twice for the same extension fee. Applicant further requests that such refund be provided by crediting Applicants Deposit Account No. 50-1170 the amount of \$460.00.

The Office is further hereby cordially invited to contact the undersigned if any informal matters remain which would otherwise hinder the requested resolution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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